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Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte et al. Art Unit : 1638
Serial No. : 08/572,027 Examiner : Gary Benzion
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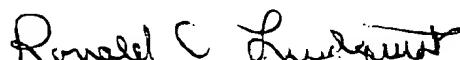
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1. Response to Decision Refusing Status (2 pgs.);
2. Petition of Miao to Correct Inventorship Inventor's Declaration (1 pg.);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Miao (3 pgs.);
4. Petition to Correct Inventorship Company Officer's Declaration (1 pg.);
5. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
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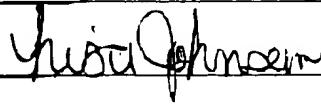
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Per a telephone message from Douglas Wood, attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a copy of the Response to Decision Refusing Status as filed on December 21, 2001, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Applicants filed Petitions on May 9, 2001, requesting correction of inventorship to add Mr. Guo-Hua Miao and delete Mr. Willie H.-T. Loh. Applicant's Petitions also requested waiver of the requirement for a statement under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) from Mr. Miao as to lack of deceptive intent. Applicant's Petitions also requested waiver of the requirement for an executed declaration under 37 § CFR 1.63 from Mr. Miao. The Office of Petitions dismissed Applicant's Petitions.

Applicants hereby renew their request to correct inventorship. Applicants submit herewith the following documents: 1) Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63, signed by Mr. Miao; and 2) Inventor's Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.48(a), signed by Mr. Miao. Applicants believe that the two documents executed by Mr. Miao meet the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.47(a), 1.48(a), 1.63 and 1.67. Thus, Applicants believe that waiver of the rules with respect to execution of documents by Mr. Miao is now moot.

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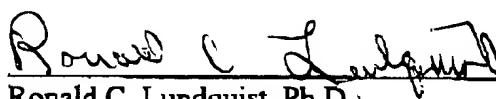
The Office of Petitions noted in the Decision Refusing Status that it appeared Mr. Fan had in fact signed the supplemental declaration, whereas Applicants stated Mr. Fan refused to sign. The Office of Petitions is correct. Applicants inadvertently stated that Mr. Fan did not sign the supplemental declaration, when in fact he did do so.

The Office of Petitions requested proof that Mr. Ernie Unger has authority to consent to correction of inventorship on behalf of the assignee, Cargill, Incorporated. Mr. Unger does have authority to sign on behalf of Cargill, Incorporated. However, to expedite prosecution, a Declaration under 37 CFR §3.73 is enclosed herewith, executed by Harry Gwinnell, Vice-President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel of Cargill. The enclosed Declaration states that Cargill consents to the correction of inventorship indicated above. Applicants believe that Mr. Gwinnell's corporate title demonstrates proper proof of authority to sign on behalf of the assignee.

In view of the enclosed documents and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the Petitions filed May 9, 2001 to correct the inventorship entity for the above application to add Mr. Miao and to remove Mr. Loh. Applicants further request that the application be transferred to the Examiner for further examination.

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